

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, August 9, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



Odd water taste blamed on higher water temperatures, more Hubbard water

The water may be tasting or looking a little funny to you lately, and it will probably stay that way until Fort Phantom can fulfill area water needs without pumping in water from Lake Hubbard.

City of Abilene water officials said Tuesday "the water will probably taste funny, and may even have a slight odor for a period of time until the warmer, more chlorinated water of Hubbard is no longer needed to meet customer demands."

They added "a touch of lemon or lime can be used in the water or tea and the odd taste should be reduced."

City of Merkel water director Robert Harris told *The Mail* Tuesday "We have had some people asking questions about the tastes of the water and some of them seem to be concerned about the purity. The water is safe, it just tastes funny."

Harris also said the city is using less water, about 100,000 gallons per day less before the mandatory water conservation measures went into effect. He said there was no way of telling how the measures were affecting water usage here because the weather has not been as hot as normal.

The city has not issued any citations on watering abuses, but

say they have been receiving the support of the citizens.

The *Abilene Reporter News* reported Tuesday morning that the city had issued, and had received payment on a \$10 fine for improper watering.

Currently, Lake Fort Phantom Hill is 18.2 feet below the spillway and should reach 20 feet early next month. That lake level will kick in Phase 4 of the conservation plan and that will call for outdoor watering only between 5 and 7

a.m. on designated days. Also, at that point, residents who use above the minimum amounts will pay a "Use rate" higher than normal water rates. The average customer (those who use between 2,000 and 12,000 gallons per month) will be charged an additional dime per 1,000 gallons.

Remember, to use the water calendar, match the last digit in your address with the appropriate symbol to determine what days you may use city water outdoors.

August

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If your last number in your diamond, a 6 or 7 is a square and a address is a 0 or 1, your symbol is 8 or 9 is an X. Those are the only a circle. If it is a 2 or 3, the symbol days outside use of water is a triangle. If it is a 4 or 5 its a permitted under the ordinance.

Ice cream-cake supper will honor Pursley will be honored on his day Aug. 10

Brad Pursley Day festivities will get started at 7 p.m. Friday when a caravan will escort Brad to Heritage Hall from the Farrington Fina Station on I-20.

An ice cream and cake supper will be held starting at 7:30 at the Hall and the town is invited to attend the free event.

Pursley, a recent ACU graduate, is the Alternate to the U. S. Olympic Pole Vaulting Team and is being honored for his accomplishments in track and field.

Pursley won the state AA Pole Vault title his senior year at Merkel High in 1978. At nearby Abilene Christian, he won the "Big 3" college track meet titles at the Kansas, Drake and Texas Relays two years in a row and highlighted his college career when he set the U. S. Outdoor Record at 18' 10 3/4".

The event planned at the hall will be attended by former Merkel and ACU coaches of Brad and the public is invited to attend.

A PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS: Brad Pursley has earned the distinction as a member of the U. S. Olympic Team as an alternate to the Pole Vault Team, and;

WHEREAS: The Citizens of Merkel, Texas are proud to recognize him for his selection to the team and the attention brought to The City of Merkel and its citizens, and;

WHEREAS: We, the Citizens thank Brad for the example he has set for youth here, and in all small communities that they too, can be a world-class athlete, no matter how small a town you were raised, and;

We, The Citizens of Merkel, Texas, and I as Mayor, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 10, 1984 as Brad Pursley Day.

Kent Satterwhite
Mayor

Brad's Day, funny water, Phase 4, school starts Aug. 15th

by Cloy A. Richards
Don't forget about Brad Pursley Day Friday night at Heritage Hall at 7:30. Actually, an ice cream and cake supper is planned and it's free and everyone, even you, is invited.

Your attendance at that event will be a way of showing Brad how proud you are of him and his accomplishments in the pole vault.

The event will get started with a caravan escort at 7 p.m. at Farrington Fina on the Interstate and the ice cream and cake supper gets underway at 7:30. Everyone is invited and will be your best way yet to catch Olympic Fever, if you haven't had that already.

ABC Sports ratings mean that, until a week ago, 83 per cent of the televisions on during the evening were on the Olympics at one time or another during the broadcasts.

There is an interesting article in the paper this week about Texans and their share of federal taxes, compared to grants received in this state.

For those that are tax mad, it could be hazardous to your health.

While talking with Robert Harris this week, he asked me to tell everyone that their drinking water is safe and pure, it just tastes funny.

The cause is blamed on the higher water temperature of Hubbard water, which is now being pumped in to help dwindling lake levels at Fort Phantom Hill.

City of Abilene water officials have been telling people to add a little lemon or lime to mask the taste.

The Sunkist folks ought to love that.

When the water level at Fort Phantom reaches 20 feet below the spillway (it is now 18.2 and falling) we will go into Phase 4 of the Mandatory water conservation plan.

That will mean lawn watering, at my favorite time of the day, between 5 and 7 a.m.

It also means water rates will go

up again, an average of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons additional.

Users of 50,000 gallons or more will be paying \$1.23 per 1,000.

MISD officials are ready for the start of school August 15th and are holding their breath to see if they have enough room, especially at Merkel Elementary and Middle School.

While talking with MISD superintendent Bill Everett last week, Bill said the school was getting calls every day wondering when school starts and how they can enroll their children.

MISD officials have again further delayed any more discussion on a possible bond issue for construction of new school facilities here.

The administration has returned intact from last year and there have been wholesale turnovers in the coaching staff at the Middle and High School levels. MISD also

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Stenholm staffers to "listen" to inputs for 1985 Farm Bill

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm's agricultural staff will be in Abilene on Aug. 13th., to discuss the upcoming 1985 Farm Bill.

Dale King, of Stenholm's Stamford office, and Randy Green, from the Congressman's Washington office, will hold a workshop at Kiva Inn at 7 p.m. on Aug. 13th. Farmers, ranchers and others who are interested in agricultural policy are invited to bring their ideas and suggestions to the meeting for discussion.

"My staff will be there mostly to listen," Stenholm said. "They'll try to give producers some insight into what's going on in Washing-

ton, but the main purpose of the workshop is to get people's ideas on what should be in the new farm legislation Congress will write next year."

Every four years, Congress re-authorizes and revises the nation's farm programs. The last overall farm bill was written in 1981, and it is widely believed to be a failure.

"We've got to do a better job this time," Stenholm said. "What's needed is an environment in which profits can return to agriculture."

Stenholm, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, has taken a strong interest in the

upcoming farm bill. In addition to his regular trips to his home district to discuss agriculture, the Stanford Democrat has participated in Congressional farm policy hearings in California and North Carolina during the past month. He was a featured speaker on farm policy at the National Conference of State Legislatures in Boston July 23rd.

People who need more information on the farm policy workshop can call Stenholm's Stamford office at 915-773-3623.

The stop in Abilene is one of 11 area workshops set for Stenholm's district.

The lady said she didn't take checks from teachers or preachers

by Russell McAnally
Do you ever get the idea that people do not trust you?

My son and I went to a second hand furniture store in Albuquerque some years ago to buy a wood burning stove and a table. I found my stove and the son selected a table. We were ready to pay and asked if a check was acceptable. Without hesitation, she said "I take checks from anyone except school teachers and preachers."

My son and I looked at each other because he was an Albuquerque high school teacher and I a Texas preacher. She was a little taken back when we confessed our occupations, but she could see that we were honest and

took our check. She did explain that she had more trouble from teachers and preachers than anyone.

It was after 6:00 and I had to have gasoline. Ricky's Fina was closed so I went to Allsup's. I turned on the pump but nothing happened. I handed the clerk a twenty dollar bill. She said to me "Do you think I would cheat you?" I replied, "You don't trust me either, do you?" She got the point, but she looked at me a little like the furniture store clerk in Albuquerque.

I went to Payless Cashway in Abilene for a few supplies. I paid for them—the yard hand loaded them—I signed a paper stating that I had received the materials that I had paid for. They have what they call a guard house and they

wouldn't let me out until they had checked my load to see if I had any extras. They don't even trust their own employees. (I found out later that Pat at H & B Lumber here had the same thing for less.)

Montgomery Ward went a little far the other day for their own good. Now, my son—a different one, worked for Sears for 20 years and he would not permit anyone flogging around with Wards. I picked up the light globe to fit a Wards ceiling fan for Reba Toombs and handed them my check. I didn't think they would have any trouble because right there on my check were the words, Rev. Russell McAnally. She asked for my driver's license and copied

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Jarrett's pearl, trains...more

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has a new band director and a host of teachers that will be teaching for their first time at MISD.

If they run out of teachers, Bill has a file drawer full of applications.

I did write this column for the past couple of weeks but did not run it as the space started dwindling the last two Tuesday nights.

You needed a summer vacation from it.

Jarrett Pinckley told me Tuesday he had almost forgotten me but he did come by with two beautiful canteloupes.

What was even prettier about that was what he said. When I was thanking him he replied, "Why does a person want to live if they can't do things for other people?"

That's an attitude that needs to spread like the West Texas topsoil on a windy day.

I noticed a very interesting article in the Reporter News about Amtrack accidents and a federal investigation into the condition of tracks in the northeastern corridor.

They will find track problems in that heavily used area, they will also find out what kind of technical or controlling problems they are having, but one fact stands clear; in more than half the current and most rail incidents, involve accidents at rail crossings.

An Amtrack official, quoted in the Associated Press story in the Reporter News took the strongest public stand I have heard concerning the problem of accidents at grade crossings.

He said "The only thing people will pay attention to is local police ticketing drivers for traffic violations at grade crossings. Local police don't enforce that area of their traffic laws and until they do, and the public becomes keenly aware of the laws, and the dangers involved at grade crossings, the problem will be with us."

Local police have enough to do, too much to do, in most cases with out enough men, to spend a whole lot of time patrolling for traffic violations at grade crossings but it is an easy kind of violation to spot, if the efforts are made. Trains usually roll down the same old track at the same old time of day. In areas where accidents or near-misses have been a problem, local police need to make the effort to keep the areas under eye.

We have been lucky in Merkel over the past six years that I have been here with the only hazardous

crossing in the area, has seen a drastic decline in use since the start of the financial woes of Nu Corp. When they were blowing and going, there were three accidents and 11 reported near misses in a two year period.

It was all over the media and everyone knew how dangerous that crossing was, but then when the use went down, you didn't hear much about the inherent dangers

of crossing anymore.

The danger is still there, and will be every time you drive a vehicle over one, or someone drives your child across one.

You just don't hear much about problems that "don't exist". This is one that does, and will, until the driving public becomes aware of the dangers and responsibilities they have at rail-grade crossings.

Some people just don't trust anyone

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my name and number. I thought that was pretty easy but then she said "Do you have any other type of identification such as a credit card." I started to say no, but then I remembered, I pulled out the only card I have—a Sears card and handed it to her. She started to comment but she thought better of it and copied that long Sears number. She acted like she thought it was too much for a man with a check that had "Rev" on it and carried a Sears credit card.

Have you ever noticed that a Highway patrolman thinks everybody is a Liar? One time, I gave

all the good reasons for topping a hill at 63 miles per hour. He listened patiently as he filled out the ticket. He didn't believe a word I said. I took the "Rev" off my driver's license after two sad experiences. The patrolman looked like he might give me a warning ticket, but then asked me my occupation and I told him I am a Methodist minister. He then said I will have to give you a ticket.

A young man said to me not too long ago "What happened to the old hand shake to seal a deal." Someone said "If you can't trust a preacher, who can you trust?"

I guess I know now why nobody trusts anybody.

Tuesday school starts Sept. 4th

Tuesday school at the Merkel Church of Christ will begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 4th.

This Mother's Day Out Program has much to offer your children ages 3-5. Experienced and loving teachers plus a complete curriculum for early childhood develop-

ment (including Bible) are reasons to consider Tuesday School for your pre-school aged children.

It also allows Mother a day for herself.

For more information, call Bernice Jacobs.

She can be reached at 928-5176.

MHS senior photos

Senior photo sessions have been set up for Aug. 10 at the school auditorium. The girls are to be photographed from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. and the boys will be photographed from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.

The Senior Class picture will be

taken in front of Mrs. Hicks home at 401 Oak at 1 p.m. Girls are asked to wear a long dress or a formal and the boys are asked to wear a suit.

For more information, call Mrs. Lottin at 695-6607.

MHS sets 46, 47, 48, 49 reunion

A reunion will be held for Ex-Students of Merkel High School for the classes of 1946, 47, 48 & 49 at Heritage Hall, Sept. 29. It is set from 7 to 10 p.m. Any students attending high school during those years is invited to attend.

Addresses are needed for the following former students: Melba Cook, Francis Higgins Johnson, Max Robbins, Peggy Simpson, Louise Graham Stallings, Vernon Greenlee, Billy & Truman Harvell, Pauline Wheeler, all of the class of

'47. Also, Roger Bailey, Donald Pratt, Charles Simspon and Jimmy Floyd of the class of '49.

Anyone having any of the addresses for those people are asked to contact Bettye Conley at 928-5978 or Martha Whisenhunt at 928-5375.

Merkel cemetery donors named

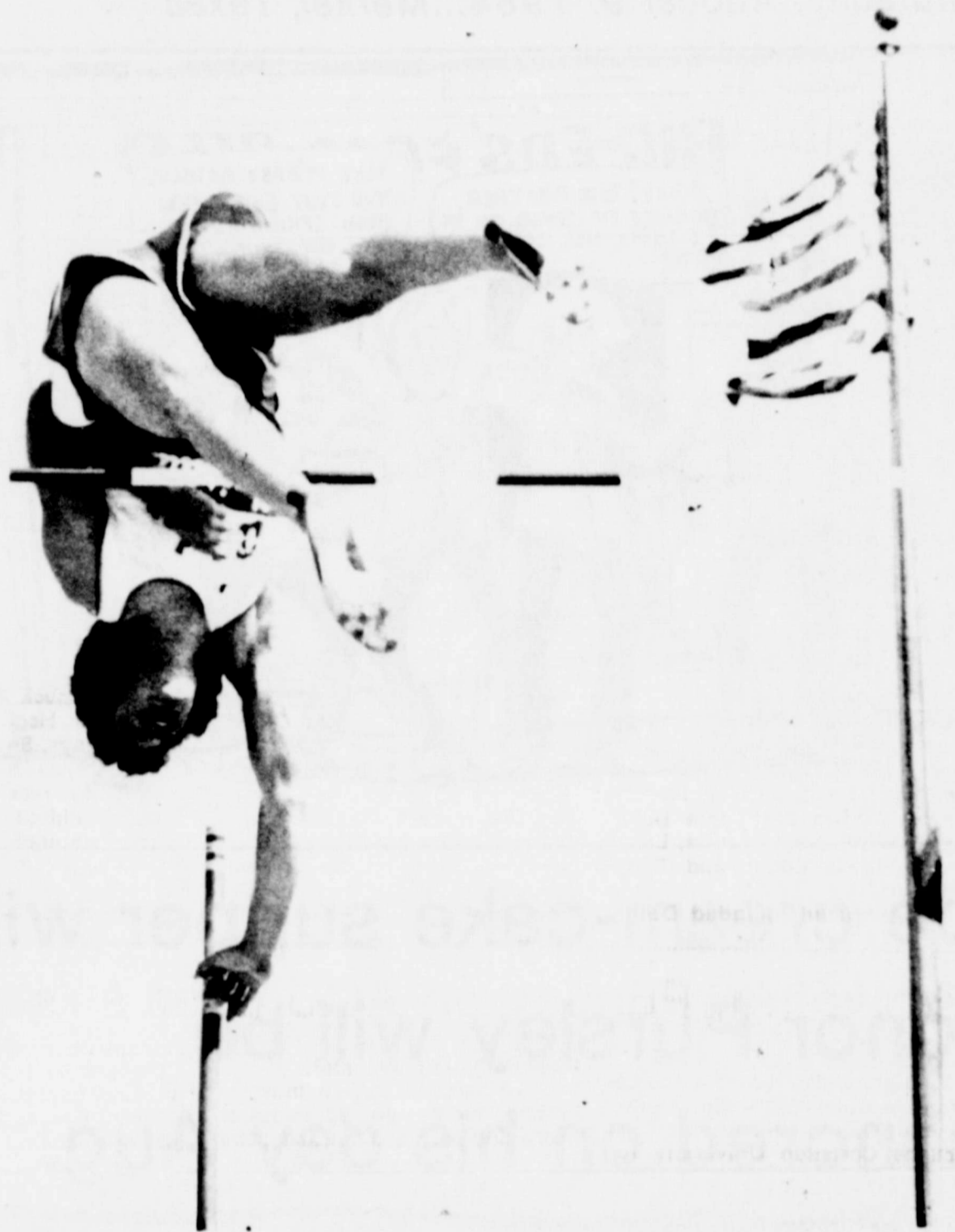
The following people have made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

In memory of Ray Wilson: Benny, Annette & Fannelle; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Orsborn; Lloyd & Faye Robertson; Mr. & Mrs. Tom Allday; Avis Deavers and Jack & Ruth Hogan.

Donations made in memory of T. J. Bird Sr. were received from Mr. & Mrs. June Hogan, Dr. & Mrs. W. T. Sadler, W.S.J. Brown, Mrs. Craig Humphreys, Mrs. Andy Shouse.

Other donations were made by Mrs. Howard L. Stanley, Mildred Johnson, D. J. & Fay Phillips in memory of Mrs. E. R. Foster, Comer & Lucy Haynes and Nell Teaff in memory of T. J. Bird Sr., Mrs. Howard Sliger & the Taylor Family Reunion in memory of Oma Robertson, William & Edith Bond in memory of William Lee Dulin, H. Boaz in memory of Louise Boaz, Mr. & Mrs. Joe T. Amason, Mrs. W. G. Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Farmer and Joseph & Avis N. Nagy.

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Riney receives scholarship

Melinda Riney, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Riney, received the C. J. "Red" Davidson scholarship at the FFA State Convention. The scholarship is received through the FFA and is for \$2,000. Melinda was able to receive this

scholarship because of her participation in FFA. She has participated on the Quiz Team, Radio Team for two years, Livestock and Dairy judging for two years, all the major stock

shows over four years and was chapter secretary for three years. She also received her Lone Star Farmer degree at the convention which is the highest degree possible at the State level.



At State FFA convention

Shown here is the Merkel FFA delegation that attended the State Convention. Pictured left to right are Kevin Mitchell, Mandy Pack, Jay Williams, Melissa Harris, Shane Smith, Stephanie Boyd, Lyle Baker, Jason Castille, Lance Perry, Chris Cutler and Dusty Farmer.

Not pictured included Danny

Britton, Jay Gibson, Brooks Boyd, Jerry Miller, Mrs. Ann Cutler, girls sponsor and FFA advisors Billy Riley and J. T. Naron. The delegation attended the 56th annual State FFA Convention recently were Merkel FFA members received numerous awards and recognition. Merkel had nine new Lone Star Farmer Degree re-

ipients; Chuck Peterman, Lyle Baker, Ken Hogan, Jerry Miller, Tommy Hays, Shane Smith, Chris Cutler, Danny Britton, and Melinda Riney, received \$2,000 C. J. "Red" Davidson Scholarship, and Chuck Peterman received the San Antonio Railroad Education Award. The Merkel FFA Chapter was rated a Superior Chapter.



Melinda Riney receives scholarship

Browning, Pursley on ACU dean's list

Two students from the Merkel area are among 626 students listed to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for

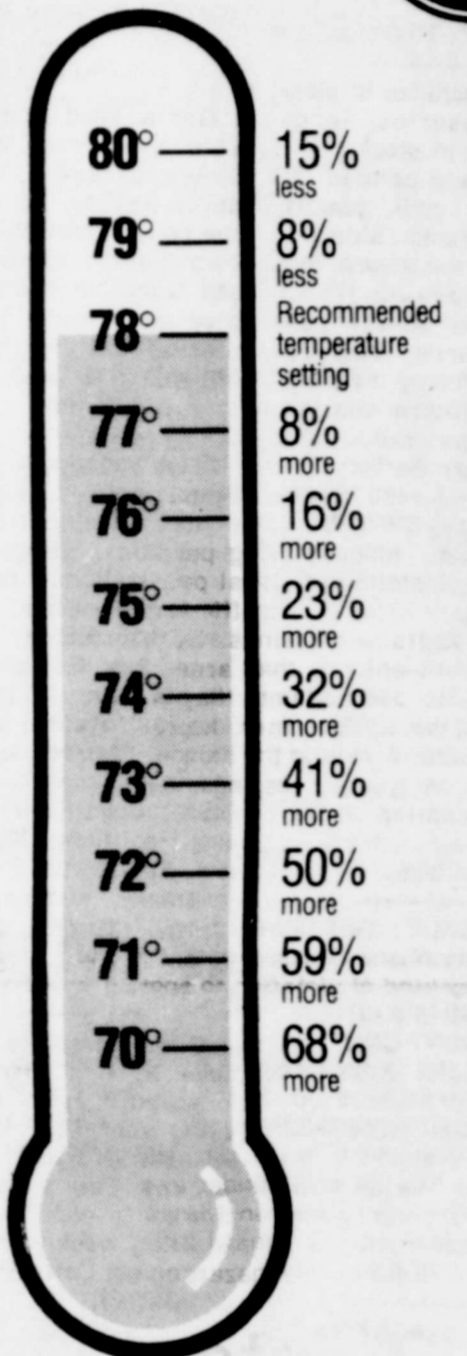
the 1984 Spring Semester.

To be listed, a student must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.5 grade point

average or better.

Dixi Lee McElmore Browning of Rt. 3 and Bart Pursley, son of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Pursley, earned that distinction.

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72-TFC

Irrigated alfalfa \$5.50 per bale. Call 928-4337.

72-4tp

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73-2tc

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73-2tc

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73-TFCNC

For Sale: 2 Shetland-Welsh ponies. Stud & Mare. Call 817-864-3236. Can be seen 1 mile North of Merkel on FM 126 at large gray house with black roof.

73-4tp

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74-2tc

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74-1tc

Carport sale: Screens, guitar, clothes, etc. Saturday from 9 until 4 at 507 Yucca.

74-1tc

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73-2tc

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33-TFC

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69-TFC

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74-1tc

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74-4tp

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66-tfc

Registered child care: Monday-Friday; 5:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Children 1-5 and after school. Balanced meals and snacks, fenced yard. Call 928-4030 or come by No. 7 Pioneer Court. Drop ins are welcomed.

73-4tp

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Found: Red Chinua-hua dog wearing leather collar, no tags. Also have a black border collie cross puppy that needs a good home. Must pay boarding to claim. Contact the Merkel Veterinary Clinic at 928-5235.

Will babysit school children. Also offer pick-up after school. Call 928-5079 or come by 406 Yucca.

74-2tc

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping and have a House of Lloyd Toy Party in the convenience of your own home and receive \$40 worth of merchandise. For more information call Kathy at 928-4160 after 3:30.

74-1tc

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49-TFC

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49-TFC

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The Classifieds

After 5 p.m. call: Betty Stautzenberger 862-6329 or James Griffith at 695-1393.

Real Estate

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72-TFC

Located in Merkel; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious living area, inside utility room, approx. 1,700 square feet, 3 years old on approx. one half acre. \$58,000. Jim Lewis, 698-4759 or Ramcon 698-9443 or 698-7656.

71-TFC

House for sale by owner: Three bedroom, two bath, brick, fireplace, birch paneled den, ceiling fans, two car garage, pecan trees, barn, travel trailer shed. Wells, city water, four miles North of Merkel on FM 126. By appointment- 928-5660.

74-2tp

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74-2tp

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58-TFC

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68-tfc

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74-4tc

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74-2tc

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27-tfc

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74-1tc

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74-1tp

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74-2tc

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Texans pay \$1.71 for each \$1 grant-in-aid

Texas residents, for the third consecutive year, paid the highest premium for federal grants-in-aid. In fiscal year 1983, according to data compiled by Tax Foundation, each dollar of grants cost Texans \$1.71 in federal taxes.

Other top paying states were Connecticut (\$1.38), Florida (\$1.38), Colorado (\$1.29) and New Jersey (\$1.28). At the low end, each grant dollar cost the residents of the nation's capital 24c.

In FY 1982 the Texas ratio of federal tax burden per dollar of aid was \$1.59. The 12c increase to the FY 1983 level of \$1.71 was the highest among all states.

The federal government disbursed \$88.8 billion in grants-in-aid to state and local governments in FY 1983, \$3.3 billion or 4% more than the previous year.

The five largest grant programs are Medicaid, interstate highway construction grants, Aid to Families With Dependent Children, subsidized housing and general revenue sharing. Together these accounted for \$45.3 billion, more than 51% of the 1983 total.

Federal grants across the nation averaged \$381 per capita in 1983. State by state, the range was from a high in the District of Columbia (\$2,114) to a low in Texas (\$245). Other high ranking states were Alaska (\$1,029), Vermont (\$596), and New York (\$568). Just above Texas at the low end of the scale were Florida (\$265), Arizona (\$282) and Indiana

(\$282).

Residents of 19 states—those where the aggregate federal tax burden exceeded the amount of grants received—bore the cost of supporting federal aid. The 125 million persons in the "paying" states sent \$50.8 billion to Washington and got back \$41.2 billion—for an aver-

age federal tax burden of \$1.23 for each dollar of aid.

On the flip side, 108 million residents in 31 states and the District of Columbia—the "receiving" states—paid an average of 80c for each \$1 of federal aid (\$38.0 billion paid versus \$47.5 billion received).

In addition to direct costs in federal

taxes, the residents must also pay state and local taxes to meet the matching funds required by most Federal grant programs. The Office of Management and Budget estimates that state and local governments had to ante-up 43c out of their own funds for each \$1 of aid in FY 1983. This is in addition to any administrative or overhead costs that recipient governments must bear.

Public hearing on state water plan set

A public hearing on the water rights aspects of the proposed amended Texas Water Plan will be held by the Texas Water Development Board in Austin, Aug. 16th at 9:30 a.m. in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, at 1700 North Congress.

The Water Code requires the Board, in adopting a statewide water plan, to "determine whether or not the plan gives adequate consideration to the protection of existing water rights and whether or not it takes into account modes and procedures for the equitable adjustments of water rights af-

fects by the plan."

The hearing should not be confused with other scheduled hearings related to the water rights adjudication program conducted by the Texas Department of Water Resources.

MES meets here

The Merkel Emergency Medical Service held their regular monthly meeting August 1, 1984.

Members present included: Robert & Connie Harris, Steve Cochran, Gwynn Taff, Vernon & Ann Wade, Stan Bray-ski, Ray & Paula King, Annette Melton, Jan Williams, Blanche Hewitt,

Cynthia Casady and two guests Joyce Pearson and Janie Hale. Mike Pippins and Steve McNally were also present.

The MAST trousers were demonstrated by Cynthia and Stan.

Their next meeting will be Sept. 25th.

Boosters set ice cream meeting

The Badger Booster Club is hosting an ice cream supper August 9 at 7:30 at Badger Stadium.

This will be a time of visitation and to meet the new coaching

staff.

All high school students and their parents are invited. Everyone in the community interested in supporting the Badgers through-

out the year are urged to attend. The public is invited.

The Booster Club will also be holding a short business session during the supper.

Singing set in Abilene

The regular second Sunday singing is held each month will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at

North 18th and Victoria in Abilene at the Free Will Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Buelah Gilmore, lifelong Merkelite, succumbs Sunday

Buelah Gilmore, 88, a lifetime resident of the Merkel area, died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness. Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Feb. 28, 1896, in Taylor County, she married Lloyd Gilmore Dec. 30, 1916 in Merkel. He died in 1934. She was a Methodist.

She is survived by two sons, Robert of Abilene and Lloyd of Merkel; three daughters, Della McBride of Tuscola, Lucille Williams of Merkel and Doris Burd of Henderson; 20 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

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Clack's hold annual reunion here

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Also, Dr. & Mrs. Mark Hamilton-Ryan & Denver of Dallas;

Mrs. Bill Hall-Brandon-Aaron & Ty of Abilene; Rev. & Mrs. Larry Howard-Melody & Robin of San Antonio; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Brooks-Lance & Lisa of Houston and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Howard & Mrs. Bessie Clack of Merkel.

Lyle's honored on 70th anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Lyles were surprised with a "wedding reception" in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary, July 29th in their home at 806 W. Marivena in Floydada.

Hosts for the occasion were their children, in-laws, and grandchildren. They were also honored with a white flower arrangement on the

alter of the Floydada Church of Christ which they have been members of for a number of years.

Carl B. Lyles and Rith Allen were married at Stith Aug. 2, 1914. Their children are: Rena Mae Baxter, Marjori McElyea and C. O. Lyles, all of Floydada; John Lyles of Hale Center; Marvin and

Floyd Lyles of Bentonville, Arkansas.

The moved to Floyd County from Merkel in November of 1916 and have made it their home since.

Many relatives, friends and neighbors also attended to wish this lovely couple and many more years together.

Merkel's tax rebates down 10%

Merkel's one per cent share of the soon to be 4 1/2 per cent state sales tax, is off \$5,000 of last July's check and is currently running 10.61 per cent behind last year's

pace, according to a news release from the State Comptroller's Office.

So far this year, Merkel has received \$44,177.63, compared to \$49,421.96 through the same period

last year.

Tye has received \$41,520.11 so far this year and is running 16.52 per cent ahead of last year's pace and Trent has received \$2,057.12, up 2.41 per cent over last year.

Lloyd Rutledge, former Merkelite, succumbs, buried with military honors

Lloyd G. Rutledge, a former resident of Merkel, recently passed away in Washington, D. C. Veteran Hospital. He was buried with military honors in the National Cemetery at Quantico, Va.

Lloyd was born in Merkel April

30, 1928. His father, the former Pete Rutledge, preceded him in death in November of 1963. He attended Merkel schools until his enlistment in the U. S. Navy. He also served several years as a member of The United States Air Force Military Band.

He is survived by Mrs. Velma Rutledge, Mrs. Linda Beasley and Mrs. Donna Riney, all of Merkel. Mrs. Billy Joyce Moore, Brownwood; Errol & Kermit Rutledge of Abilene; Tillman Rutledge, San Antonio; and Waymon Rutledge of Seattle.

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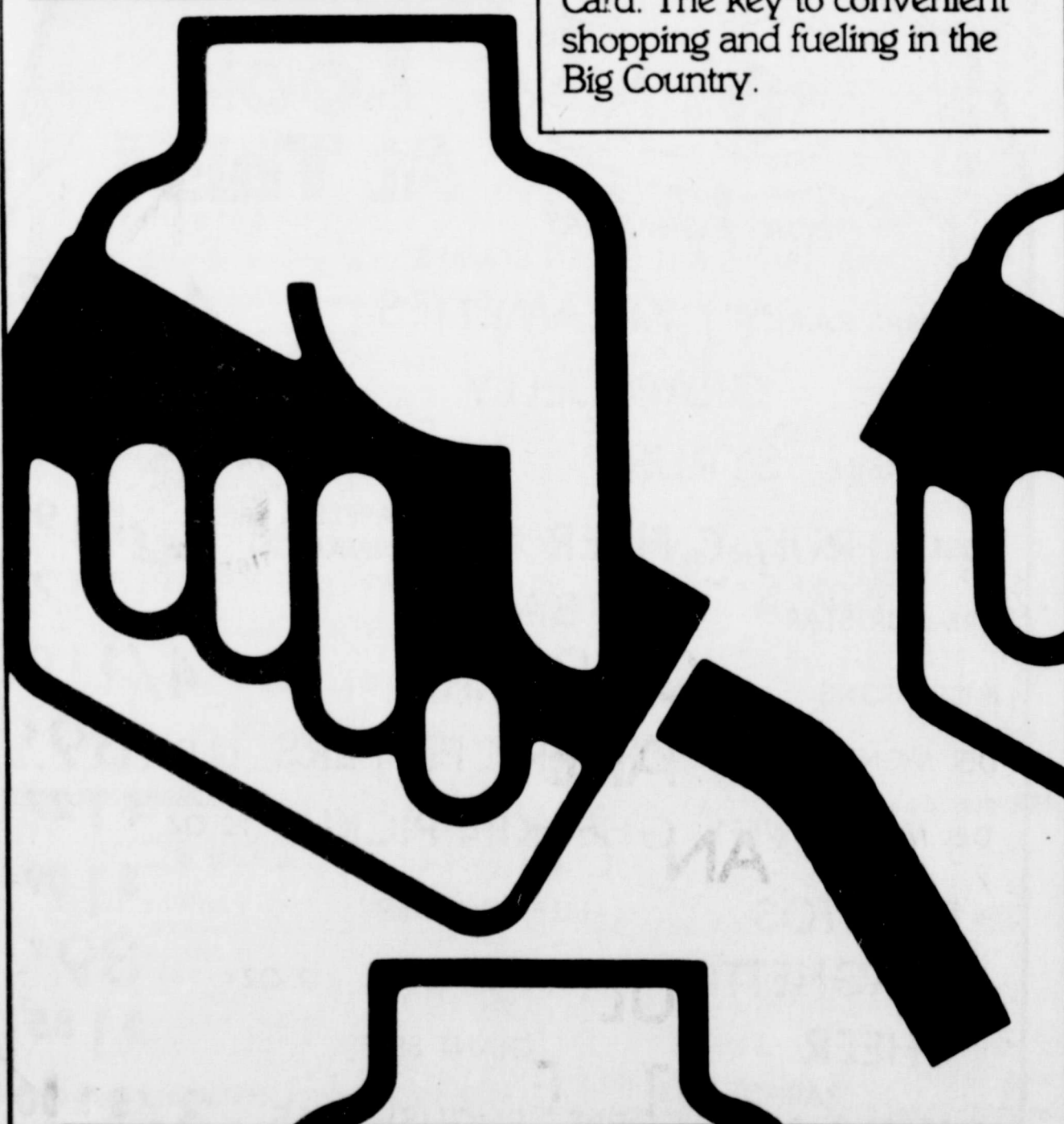
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Just what does 'press' cover and what protection do they need

by Frank Canavan
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Editor's Note: The limits of the protection provided by the First Amendment are to be found by thinking carefully about the purposes of that protection.

WHY FREEDOMS OF SPEECH AND PRESS

The first Amendment bars government from "abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press." The meaning of that phrase may seem to be very clear on its very surface, but it is not. If it were so clear, we should not have, as we do, an unending series of cases before the U. S. Supreme Court to determine what freedom of speech and press means.

Some questions will illustrate the ambiguity that lies beneath the surface of the words. What is the freedom of speech and press? Despite what First Amendment Fundamentalists keep telling us, it is not an absolute and unlimited freedom. "That view", as the Supreme Court remarked in 1961, "cannot be reconciled with law relating to libel, slander, misrepresentation, obscenity, perjury, false advertising, solicitation of crime, complicity by encouragement, conspiracy, and the like."

It may be leaning too hard on a single word, but it seems to this writer that, when the framers of the First Amendment inserted the word "the" before "freedom of speech", that its actions intended to convey the message, such as parades in support of a cause, picketing, burning draft cards, burning the American flag, wearing black arm bands in school to protest the Vietnam War? All of these activities, and others besides, have been before the Court, which has laid down a somewhat fluctuating line between symbolic speech enjoying protection, on the one hand, and actions which government may regulate, on the other.

Or, what is "the press"? When the First Amendment was written, a press was a device for printing words on paper. Now it may also

be any device that projects sounds or images. If we invent a machine that projects tastes, smells and subtle sensations as well, it, too no doubt will come under the constitutional protection of "the press."

In recent decades there has been a marked tendency on the part of the courts to contract "the freedom of speech, or of the press" into "freedom of expression", a phrase which is not found in the Constitution. Freedom of expression covers live entertainment, even if no words are spoken or no thoughts expressed. So, the Supreme Court decided in 1961 that a naked girl dancing in a coin-operated peep show was protected by the First Amendment. She was, you see, expressing herself, though the Court did not bother to explain just what she was expressing.

Finally, what governmental actions "abridge" the freedom of speech and press? That, of course, is the question that keeps the court busy. There is no short and simple answer to it that can be given in this limited space. You would have to take a course in constitutional law to learn the Supreme Court's answer. Even then you might find the answer somewhat less than clear or consistent.

Underlying all of these questions there is another question, and it is the basic one: why do we want freedom of speech and press? Note well that the question is not whether we want it but why. That we want freedom of speech and press may be taken as a given in this country, but we must still ask why we want it. What purpose does freedom of speech serve that is so important that we, the people, should put in in our fundamental law and keep it there?

It is on the answer to this question that all intelligent discussion of the meaning and the limits of this freedom must turn. We cannot know what this, or any other constitutional freedom, means or what it limits are unless we are clear in our own minds what we, as a people, are trying to

achieve by it.

The best way to celebrate the coming bicentennial of our Constitution would be to engage in serious thinking and discussion of its most important clauses, of which the freedoms of speech and press clause surely is. It is not to congratulate ourselves on the freedom to speak and publish. We need to ask ourselves what great purposes, both public and private, make this freedom worthy of constitutional protection. Then we may formulate some rational idea of where the boundaries of freedom are.

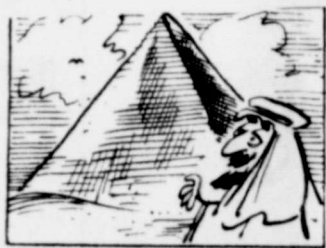
Hensley in Summerstage program at ACU

Todd Hensley, son of Mr. & Mrs. Don Hensley of Rt. 1 Merkel, is participating in Summerstage Company VI this summer at Abilene Christian University.

Hensley, a freshman computer science major at ACU, is in his senior year at Merkel High, where he participated in the All Star Cast and the 1984 UIL One Act Play. He also is a member of the band and a Regional Cross County track team.

Summerstage serves as musical performance workshops for the students that combine classroom hours and public performances.

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Doan reunion Aug. 12th

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 326th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of RETA A. MORRISON, Petitioner, against MARILYN JO MORRISON-BEHNER, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 10,797-C on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of MATT RYAN MORRISON 'An Adult Ward' the nature of which suit is a request to the Court to determine what parent-child relationship exists between the progeny and any other persons and that such relationships be disposed of, and that a decree of adoption be granted to RETA A. MORRISON, and grant such other relief to which the Petitioner

may be justly entitled.

Said progeny was born the 12th day of October, 1960, in Evansville, Indiana.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the progeny's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the progeny's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of July, 1984. Rilla Mahoney, Clerk 326th District Court Taylor County, Texas by JoAnn Lackey, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Merkel will conduct a public hearing on August 27, 1984 at 7 p.m. at The Merkel Emergency Medical Service Building in order to consider a resolution adopting the Merkel Comprehensive Plan Report. The public is invited to attend.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Merkel will conduct a public hearing on August 27th, 1984 immediately following the City Council meeting at 7 p.m. to hear a preliminary report on the proposed Subdivision Ordinance, Zoning Ordinance, Historic Preservation Plan, and Capital Improvements Program. The public is invited to attend.

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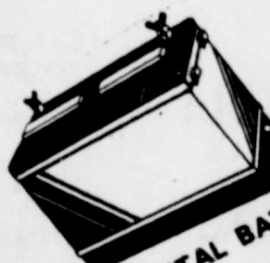
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- \$ 1 package manilla paper [Large package]
- \$ 1 eraser
- \$ 1 school box
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- \$ 1 note book- 3 ring
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- \$ 1 pair scissors- pointed
- \$ 2 pencils No. 2 regular size
- School Box
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- \$ 1 small package of manilla paper 9 X 12
- \$ 1 small package of construction paper- one color [black, red, yellow, orange, green or blue]
- \$ 1 large box Kleenex
- Third Grade
- \$ Notebook and notebook paper
- \$ Scissors
- \$ Crayons
- \$ 2 pencils No. 2
- \$ 1 large eraser
- \$ Construction paper [mixed] 9 X 12
- \$ Red lead grading pencil
- \$ 1 bottle Elmers glue 4 oz.
- \$ Manilla drawing paper 12 X 18
- \$ 1 large box Kleenex
- \$ 1 ruler
- Fourth Grade
- \$ Notebook paper [no notebook]
- \$ 4 pencils No. 2
- \$ Eraser
- \$ Map colors
- \$ 1 box crayons
- \$ 12 inch ruler
- \$ 2 red lead grading pencils [no felt tip]
- \$ Elmers school glue
- \$ 1 package assorted construction paper.
- \$ 1 package manilla paper
- \$ 1 pair scissors [pointed]
- \$ 1 large box Kleenex
- \$ Crayola markers- Optional Fifth Grade
- \$ Pencils No. 2
- \$ Map colors
- \$ Erasers
- \$ 12 inch ruler
- \$ 2 red pencils
- \$ 2 Spiral composition books [medium size] No multi-subject
- \$ Scissors
- \$ Box for supplies
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HUNTS PRIMA SALSA SPAGHETTI SAUCE 32 OZ JUG 69¢

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UNDERWOODS CHICKEN ROAST BEEF OR HAM SPREAD 4 OZ 79¢

HUNTS CATSUP 32 OZ JUG 98¢

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 LB BAG 93¢

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE 1 LB CAN \$2.29 LIMIT 1

Extra Lean PORK CHOPS Tender...Tasty...Terrific

PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ JAR \$1.49

2 LITER DR PEPPER ASST BOTTLE 98¢

DEL MONTE 22 OZ SOUR OR DILL PICKLES \$1.19

ARMOUR STAR BONELESS HAM COOKED 3 LB CAN \$6.98

FRESH END CUTS POUND \$1.49

MORRISON 6 OZ CORN KITS 2 FOR 49¢

FOREMOST HOMO MILK GAL JUG \$2.33

FOREMOST SOLO COTTAGE CHEESE 16 OZ CRTN 98¢

FOREMOST LOW FAT MILK GAL JUG \$2.23

FOREMOST FRUIT DRINK GAL JUG 89¢

GRAPES SEEDLESS RED SWEET POUND 79¢

FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT POUND \$1.89

FRESH LEAN PORK STEAK POUND \$1.49

FRESH LEAN PORK ROAST POUND \$1.39

GOOCH B R BACON POUND \$1.39

FRESH USDA GRADE FRYER LEGS QUARTERS BULK LB 84¢

USDA GRADE A BREAST QUARTER FRYER LB 94¢

ARMOUR STAR COOKED HAM SLICED 6 OZ PKG \$1.45

DETERGENT TIDE KING SIZE \$2.89

BATH SIZE ZEST 4 BAR DEAL \$1.63

LIQUID SUNLIGHT 22 OZ BOTTLE 98¢

FRESH BROCCOLI LB 59¢

GOLDEN BANANAS LB 29¢

FRESH LARGE CUCUMBER 2 FOR 39¢

CALIFORNIA NECTARINES LB 69¢

FRESH CABBAGE LB 15¢

FRESH PEA HES LB 59¢

YELLOW ONIONS LB 29¢

RUSSET SPUDS 10 LB BAG \$2.79

WEIGHT WATCHER SALAD DRESSING PINT 93¢

SHORTENING SNOWDRIFT 3 LB CAN \$1.89

KRAFT MACARONI CHEESE DINNER 7.4 OZ BOX 2 FOR 73¢

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